Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): The information is that there is absolutely no difference.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is it not a general practice to give more wages to experts?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Were not the pepole brought down from Coimbatore, experts?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Some of them are experts.

Mr. P. Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): What is meant by 'some intervened and requested the management to reconsider their position, (but not on its merits)'?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Those who interfered in the matter asked the Mill authorities to give some additional wages.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Is there not a director appointed by the Government in the Textiles?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There is one.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Has any report been obtained from him?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Why?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There was no necessity. The whole thing was terminated, I think, in the course of one or two days.

But we called for a report from the Manager of the Mills. The Manager reported that the whole thing is closed.

COCHINITES IN THE SERVICE OF THE S. I. RAILWAY COMPANY.

145. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Cochinites who are in the service of the South Indian Railway?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is there any understanding that some Cochinites at least must be appointed in the railway service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There is no such understanding.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Are Cochinites employed now in the S. I. R.?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There are Cochinites.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Have the Government called for this information from the Railway Authorities?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): With reference to that, the Diwan-President has himself explained the position. The matter is under correspondence. We have written to the Resident what procedure we have to adopt for getting the information from the Harbour Authorities and the Railway Company. We are expecting a reply shortly.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—INFORMATION REGARDING.

146. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Societies and institutions in the State registered under Charitable, etc., Societies Act (II of 1088) with

(*i*) the date of registration; and

(*ii*) the number of members in each case;

(*b*) do the Government exercise any control over the management of these Societies;

(*c*) if so, what is the nature of control?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) A list is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(*i*) and (*ii*) As for the number of members, the information as far as available is furnished.

(*b*) There is no provision in the Act for the Government to exercise a control over the management of these Societies.

Every year, the Society is to file with the Registrar a list of members of the Governing Body and if this return is not filed, the name of the Society is struck off the register after due notice.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the reply above.

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